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Truman Heartland Community Foundation



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Thursday, November 14, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Adams Pointe Conference Center

1400 NE Coronado Dr., Blue Springs, MO 64014

PROGRAM

Welcome & Introductions

Lynette Wheeler, Board Chair

Special Dedication, Dave Mayta

Allan Thompson, Grants Committee Chair

Legacy Society Presentations

Phil Hanson, President & CEO

Presentation of 2024 Grant Awards

Rob Binney, Jelley Grants Committee Member Beth Franklin, Community Grants Committee Member Yashica Sharma, Youth Advisory Council Member Chloe Adkins, Youth Advisory Council Member

Closing Remarks

Phil Hanson, President & CEO

Thank you for attending today's event.

If you are a THCF Legacy Society Member or a grant recipient, please stay for a group photo.

Presented by:



2024 Grants are awarded on behalf of the following charitable funds at the community foundation:

Big Piney Fund for Social Ministry

James D. Browning Endowment Fund**

Cultural Arts Coalition Endowment for the Arts

Beverly A. Cathcard Charitable Endowment**

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Alece Ellis Competitive Grants Fund* **

Family Literacy Endowment Fund

Willa L. Francher & Martha Taggart Endowment**

Heartland Arts Alliance Fund

Margaret Hurt Endowment Fund**

Independence Regional Health Center Community Services Endowment

Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education**

Junior Service League Community Trust Savings Fund

Gene E. Lewis Charitable Foundation* **

Marcella Morgan Oncology Fund**

Richard and Esther McCall Endowment for Community Needs**

Zita McGraw Endowment for Missouri Wildlife Conservation**

Homer McWilliams Oncology Fund**

Marjorie Pollard Hospice Endowment**

THCF Health-Related Project Fund

Truman Heartland Community Grantmaking Fund**

Eileen Normile Weir Community Impact Endowment Fund*

Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund

Additional Funds to the Grantees by THCF Fundholders:

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Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund

Cavanah Family Fund

Wayne Feuerborn Family Fund

Linda and Mike Gerding Family Fund

Randy and Carla Griffin Family Foundation Fund

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Douglas G. and Helen Ann Hatridge Family Foundation Fund

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Melanie Moentmann Charitable Fund

Prevost Family Foundation

Brenda West

Wray Family Charitable Fund

Lenora "Lennie" Wyre Charitable Fund

As of 10-21-24 *New Funds **Legacy Society Endowments

COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

% increase

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2024 COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM IMPACT AREAS

- Arts, Culture, and Historical Preservation
- Community Betterment
- Adult/Non-Traditional Education
- Children's Education
- Health and Human Services
- Wildlife Conservation State of MO
- Impact Fund for the City of Independence

NEW **GRANTEES** 16 AWARDED: \$108,210

GRANTS BY THE NUMBERS

64

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

128

TOTAL GRANT REQUESTS

\$516,719.50

TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMPETITIVE GRANTS AWARDED

\$1,145,154

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED

TOTAL DOLLARS MADE AVAILABLE BY ENDOWED GIFTS:

\$432,156

TOTAL DOLLARS MADE POSSIBLE BY CURRENT FUND HOLDERS:

\$84,565

As of 10-21-24





33 AWARDS - \$263,695

ARTS, CULTURE, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

3 AWARDS - \$28,900

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

8 AWARDS - \$56,510

ADULT/NON-TRADITIONAL EDUCATION

1 AWARD - \$10,000

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

1 AWARD - \$10,000

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

17 AWARDS - \$145,736.50

IMPACT FUND FOR THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE

1 AWARD - \$1,878

HEARTLAND LEGACY SOCIETY

WATCH YOUR LEGACY GROW

\$138,000
in Cumulative Grants
and Services*



\$326,000 in Cumulative Grants and Services*

Year 1 \$100,000 Legacy Gift Year 25 **\$135,000** Fund Balance Year 50 \$184,000 Fund Balance

*Assumes 4.5% annual payout and 6% rate of return net of fees.

HEARTLAND LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Becoming a Legacy Society Member is simple. Contact Truman Heartland Community Foundation today and share your plans regarding your will, trust, life insurance policy, charitable gift annuity, or other planned gift, and you will be invited to join our Heartland Legacy Society. These plans may include your THCF fund, or you can establish a fund for this purpose. Join other members of our community who want to address the needs of today and the future.

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As of October 21, 2024 * Matured Gifts ** New Legacy Members

2024 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Truman Heartland Community Foundation works with nonprofits that share our passion and vision of improving area communities. Our grants are considered investments in our community. It is one way we promote private giving for public good. We want to help leverage additional funding and resources to make grants of impact across the region. Two separate competitive grant programs are available through Truman Heartland: The Community Grants Program and the Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education. Applicants may receive funding from the Community Grants Program or the Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education.

JELLEY FAMILY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION GRANT AWARDS

These grant awards focus on educational initiatives for children, ranging from early childhood through traditional post-secondary education.



2024 JELLEY AWARDEES

Belton Educational Foundation \$10,000.00

Funds will support students who are enrolled at Belton High School who need financial assistance with Advance Placement tests and dual credit course fees.

BikeWalkKC

\$7,500.00

Funds will support Safe Routes to School, bicycle and pedestrian safety classes for the students in Eastern Jackson County schools.

Camp Encourage

\$5,500.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to provide youth on the autism spectrum meaningful experiences in which they build the knowledge, courage, and skills to be empowered participants in the community.

Drumm Farm Center for Children, Inc. \$10.000.00

Funds will support COMPASS and New Beginnings Programs, Educational, and Job Readiness Support, helping young adults attain lifelong success and achieve their goals.

Englewood Arts

\$10,000.00

Funds will support the Summer Arts Camp for ages seven to teens. Camp will focus on a variety of art forms and topics.

Gift of Life, Inc.

\$7,500

Funds will support general operations and support the awareness and success of organ, eye and tissue donation through education, mentoring and the collaboration with partners and individuals in the transplant community.

Additional funding: Wray Family Charitable Fund

HorsePower Experiential Learning Program

\$10,000.00

Funds will support the Instructor Training Program and is designed to increase the number of qualified instructors to help meet the needs of the agency.

Junior Achievement of Middle America, Inc.

\$10,000.00

Funds will support Access to Experiential & Real-World Learning Opportunities via BizTown to Raytown and Ft. Osage students.

Music Arts Institute

\$10,000.00

Funds will support financial assistance for music lessons to talented students in Eastern Jackson County who are a part of the Young MAIsterSingers Choir.

NorthWest Communities Development Corporation

\$7,118.25

Funds will support Fairmount Kids. A program which provides a fun and safe place for students as they learn social skills, improve their academics, and discover other generations.

Paws & Pals

\$10,500

Funds will support P.A.W.S. (Pawsitive Actions make Wise Students) An animal assisted school based Social Emotional Learning Prevention program which focuses on mental health

Additional funding: Tina and Bryan Hughes Fund & HMF Beaudoin Family Foundation

Peace Partnership

\$7,618.25

Funds will support general operations and mission to help financially disadvantaged children, adults, and families successfully understand and overcome life's complexities through honest and sincere relationships.

Additional funding: Tina and Bryan **Hughes Fund**

Pro Deo Youth Center

\$10,000.00

Funds will support activity fees, snacks, incentives, and transportation costs. Eliminating barriers, and allowing teens to participate in our healthy lifestyles program.

Puppetry Arts Institute \$5,000.00

Funds will support Independence School District's kindergarten field trips to PAI. Helping enhance a child's communication and creative arts skills through puppetry.

Reach Out and Read Kansas City

\$10,000.00

Funds will support Kindergarten readiness, by providing culturally appropriate books to doctors and nurses for children age 0-5, aiding in developmental assessment and parental involvement.

School of Economics

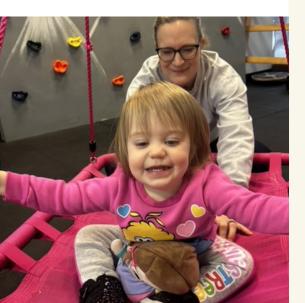
\$10,000.00

Funds will support the 2025 Marketplace's resources and supplies, including field trip experiences for 700 students at the Blue Springs location.

The Aidan Project

\$5,000.00

Funds will support the Early Intervention Access program for children with developmental delays, birth to age six. Linking families with service providers.





COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDS

These grant awards focus on programs, agencies and missions in the areas of: Arts, Culture, and Historic Preservation; Adult/Non-Traditional Education; Community Betterment; Health & Human Services; Wildlife Conservation in Missouri and Independence City Impact.

2024 COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDEES

After the Harvest

\$4,000.00

Funds will support providing fresh produce directly from farm partners in Rich Hill, MO to food-insecure residents in Cass County.

Band of Angels

\$9,000.00

Funds will support the musical instrument donation program to students in Eastern Jackson County schools.

Additional funding: Bill and Darleen Barnes Charitable Fund & HMF Beaudoin Family Foundation

Bright Futures Harrisonville

\$8,000.00

Funds will support Harrisonville's food assistance programs, both Food4Thought and Just4Me. Aiming to bring food stability to all of Harrisonville's youth.

Additional funding: Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund

Cancer Action, Inc.

\$6,000.00

Funds will support the Nutritional Supplements and Gas Card Assistance Program which helps those with cancer.

Additional funding: Bill and Darleen Barnes Charitable Fund & Brenda West

Cass Community Health Foundation

\$8,000.00

Funds will support the Cass County Dental Clinic's school-based teledentistry program.

Child Abuse Prevention Association

\$7,000.00

Funds will support critical mental health counseling at low to no cost for those who have experienced violence, abuse, and/or neglect.

Additional funding: Douglas G. and Helen Ann Hatridge Family Foundation Fund & Wray Family Charitable Fund

City of Independence Parks, **Recreation & Tourism**

\$1,878.00

Funds will support the purchasing of Pickleball equipment, which will allow for the expansion of the sport in Independence.

Funded by: The Eileen Normile Weir Community Impact Endowment Fund

Coldwater of Lee's Summit

\$8,000.00

Funds will support the Little Blessings Diaper Distribution Program, which helps low-income families.

Community Services League \$10,000.00

Funds will support the Hispanic Food Boxes program, which helps meet the need for familiar, desirable, nutritious food for Hispanic residents.

Additional funding: Douglas G. and Helen Ann Hatridge Family Foundation Fund, McCandless Family Fund & Tina and Bryan Hughes Fund

Developing Potential

\$12,706

Funds will support new curricula and supplies to help those with developmental disabilities meet their personal development goals.

Additional funding: David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund & HMF Beaudoin Family Foundation

Eagles Community Outreach

\$4,000.00

Funds will support the Client Choice Food Pantry along with clothing, hygiene products, cleaning products, birthday items for kids 12 and under, a Christmas store, and Back-to-School supplies.

Flourish Furniture Bank

\$10,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to improve lives by providing essential home furnishings and houseware to those seeking housing stability.

Additional funding: Cavanah Family Fund

Friends of the Rice-Tremonti **Home Association**

\$6,400.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to restore and preserve the house built in 1844, and promote the history of the Santa Fe, Oregon, and California Trails.

Additional funding: Linda and Mike Gerding Family Fund

Gilda's Club Kansas City

\$4,700.00

Funds will support cancer patients and caregivers to be able to attend support groups free of charge.

Additional funding: Wray Family Charitable Fund

Giving the Basics, Inc.

\$10,000.00

Funds will support the School Free Hygiene Program that provides all types of products to Eastern Jackson County schools and students.

Additional funding: Bill and Darleen Barnes Charitable Fund

Goodwill of Western Missouri and **Eastern Kansas**

\$4,000,00

Funds will support reentry services to individuals in Cass County who are released from incarceration. They will receive wraparound support, employment, and case management to ensure they don't recidivate.

Hillcrest Transitional Housing

\$26,000.00

Funds will support the Youth Transitional Living program in Independence. The program improves the mental and social-emotional well-being of youth, while rebuilding self-sustainability.

Additional funding by: Anonymous, Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund & Randy and Carla Griffin Family Foundation Fund

Hope House, Inc.

\$10,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to break the cycle of domestic violence by providing safe refuge and supportive services that educate and empower those impacted by domestic violence.

Hope Network of Raytown

\$9,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to offer hope to the hungry and hurting by delivering exemplary care, affirming value, and meeting basic needs.

HopeBUILDERS Home Repair

\$8,000.00

Funds will support the Accessibility and Home Repair Program available to low-income families in Eastern Jackson County communities.

Additional funding: Junior Service League & David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund

Independence Meals On Wheels, Inc.

\$11,000.00

Funds will support the Meal Subsidy Relief program that serves meals to residents in Independence and Sugar

Additional funding: Melanie Moentmann Charitable Fund & Cavanah Family Fund

Independence Youth Court

\$13,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to provide peer-led restorative justice to at-risk juveniles encountering the criminal justice system.

Additional funding: Junior Service League, Cavanah Family Fund, Douglas G. and Helen Ann Hatridge Family Foundation Fund, Bill and Darleen Barnes Charitable Fund & Tina and Bryan Hughes Fund

Jackson County CASA

\$4,500.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to be a child's voice in court for children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

Additional funding: Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund & Prevost Family Foundation

Job One

\$5,000.00

Funds will support the transformation of the Independence location by softening and enlivening the space by adding plants, art, softer surfaces, and sound absorbing panels.

Lee's Summit Symphony

\$7,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to provide excellent musical experiences that enhance the quality of life for the community.



Legacy for Lee's Summit Parks Foundation

\$2,500.00

Funds will support the Community Hands Only CPR Training, to learn the essentials of hands free (non-certified) CPR techniques, as well as other potentially life-saving emergency medical skills.

Marian Hope

\$5,363.00

Funds will support the purchase of technology resources that enhance intervention strategies and goal achievement. The technology will be utilized across all its program services.

Additional funding: Junior Service League and the Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund

Meals on Wheels of Lee's Summit, Inc.

\$9,163.00

Funds will support the Meal Subsidy program that serves meals to residents in Lee's Summit.

Additional funding: Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund

Metropolitan Organization to **Counter Sexual Assault**

\$5,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to improve the lives of those impacted by sexual abuse and assault and prevent sexual violence in the community.

Additional funding: Bill and Darleen Barnes Charitable Fund

Mother's Refuge

\$11,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to shelter and educate homeless, pregnant, and parenting young women by providing comprehensive services that empowers them to make successful life decisions.

Additional funding: Wayne Feuerborn Family Fund & Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund

Necessity Pantry at St. Michaels Episcopal Church

\$8,000.00

Funds will support the pantry that provides basic personal care items and ensure those items are available to distribute on a regular basis.

Additional funding: Make a Difference Fund & Cavanah Family Fund

Oak Grove School District

\$5,010.00

Funds will support the Webb Pond Trail Connector project designed to enhance community connectivity and safety, creating a secure pathway for students commuting to school

Additional funding: HMF Beaudoin Family Foundation

Pawsperity

\$10,000.00

Funds will support the Unleashing Human Potential Through Pet Care program that includes Pre-Stability, Job Training and Placement and Bridge Employment Support.

Additional funding: Junior Service League & David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund

Raymore-Peculiar Public-School **Foundation**

\$7,000.00

Funds will support the Care About Nutrition program that provides healthy and childfriendly foods to students.

Raytown Emergency Assistance Program - REAP

\$8,200.00

Funds will support the Holiday Assistance Program that helps families with Thanksgiving meals, Christmas gifts, or Christmas meals.

Additional funding: Linda and Mike Gerding Family Fund & Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund

Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry

\$5,200.00

Funds will support the mobile food pantry style program that provides bags of groceries to families for 11 weeks in the summertime.

Additional funding: Linda and Mike Gerding Family Fund

Rebuilding Together Kansas City

\$6,000.00

Funds will support the Safe at Home program that provides necessary repairs and safety modifications so vulnerable populations can remain securely in their homes.

River Community Pool

\$5,000.00

Funds will support repairs at the pool, including replacing diving board, skimmer leak and concreate walkways.

River of Refuge

\$5,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to empower working poor families with financial security through interim housing.

Additional funding: HMF Beaudoin Family Foundation



Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc - MO - Kansas City, SE

\$9.363.00

Funds will support purchasing materials for a Community Bunk Bed Build Day that produces 40-60 beds in 2 to 4 hours.

Additional funding: Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund

The Child Protection Center, Inc.

\$4,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to build a healthier community by leading the multidisciplinary response to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and violence.

The Salvation Army - Crossroad Shelter

\$7,500.00

Funds will support the Crossroads Family Shelter that uses a holistic approach and comprehensive support services to reduce homelessness and tackle the root causes

Additional funding: HMF Beaudoin Family Foundation & Prevost Family Foundation

TNC Community

\$10,000.00

Funds will support customized inhome care for adults with Intellectual Developmentally Disabilities who need around-the-clock support.

Additional funding: Brenda West

Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

\$8,000.00

Funds will support the Aging in Place program, which is a comprehensive program that enable older adults to remain in their homes and take advantage of health, social and other programs in the community.

Additional funding: Brenda West, Tina and Bryan Hughes Fund, & David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund

Victorian Society of the Vaile Mansion

\$15.500.00

Funds will support the South Porch Restoration project of the mansion, maintaining the historic integrity of the

Additional funding: Anonymous & David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund



Welcome Wellness Health **Education Resource Center**

\$7,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to serve the community and develop creative solutions to meet individuals where they are on their health journey.

Wild Souls Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation

\$10,000.00

Funds will support general operations and mission to rehabilitate wildlife and provide a free public service to humanely rescue, rehabilitate and release native wildlife mammals & Federally Protected Birds of Prey.

Additional Funding: David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund & Cavanah Family Fund

IN MEMORY OF Dave Mayta

Dave Mayta, a dedicated member of the Truman Heartland Community Foundation Board of Directors and the Independence Advisory Board, has left an indelible mark on our community. His tireless service and unwavering commitment have positively impacted countless lives. From his involvement in various committees to his pivotal role on the Grants Committee, Dave's dedication to uplifting others has been truly remarkable. His extensive volunteer work in the Kansas City Metro area and his contributions to numerous organizations have left a legacy of compassion and service. This summer, Dave passed away, but his name will forever be associated with the buildings and institutions he helped to nurture, reflecting his enduring impact on our community. For this reason, today's luncheon is dedicated in his memory.



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